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STATEMENT APRIL 12.

SUMMARY: STATEMENT BY ROMANIAN FORNMIN MACOVESCU BEGAN BY REPEATING STANDARD MARXIST INTERPRETATION OF NEO-IMPERIALISM AS ROOT PROBLEM IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS. AMONG OBSERVATIONS IN STATEMENT WAS BELIEF THAT STATES LACKING RAW MATERIALS HAVE RIGHT TO BENEFIT BY USE OF MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT. HE CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND PROPOSED CONVENING OF UN CONFERENCE OF RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. ROMANIAN ANALYSIS CONTAINS FOLLOWING POINTS. FIRST PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ELIMINATION OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AS NECESSARY PRECONDITION. SECOND, PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES MUST BE RECOGNIZED; STATES LACKING SUCH RESOURCES HAVE RIGHT TO BENEFIT THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS PROVIDING FOR THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR

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AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; IN PRESENT SITUATION IN FIELD OF RAW MATERIAL THESE SHORTAGES WHOULD NOT BE USED AS MEANS OF PRESSURE AND INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES. THIRD, IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT TRUE DEVELOPMENT IS BASED LARGELY ON THE USE OF LABOR RESOURCES.

2. IN STRESSING NEED OF FREE ACCESS TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HE SUPPORTED CONVENING OF UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN 1978. IN THIS REGARD HE CALLED ON UN AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN TRAINING OF PERSONNEL.

3. HE STATED TAHT STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID SPECULATION ON RAW MATERIAL PRICES AND TO HALT RACE FOR HIGHER PRICES FOR MANUFACTURED GOODS AND RAW MATERIALS,. THE PROLETARIAT IS THE VICTIM OF PRICE INCREASES. ARTICICIAL RESTRICTIONS AND DISCRIMINATION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE MUST BE REMOVED.

4. HE STATED THAT AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO ATTAIN THESE GOALS WOULD BE TO CONVENE A UN CONFERENCE ON RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT. THE UN AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES MUST BE FULLY MOBILIZED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS RELATED TO RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT.
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